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****EMERGENCY****
IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

KEVIN MEYER, in his official capacity as)	
the Lieutenant Governor of the State of)	
Alaska; GAIL FENUMIAI, in her official)	
capacity as the Director of the Alaska)	
Division of Elections; and ALASKA)	
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Petitioners,)	
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v.)	
)	
ARCTIC VILLAGE COUNCIL, LEAGUE)	
OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ALASKA,)	
ELIZABETH L. JONES, and BARBARA)	
CLARK,)	
)	Supreme Court No. S-17902
Respondent.)	

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-20-07858 CI**

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY AND FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The petitioners, the State of Alaska, Division of Elections, Kevin Meyer, and Gail Fenumiai (“the State”) request the opportunity to file a reply in support of their petition for review and also ask that the Court grant oral argument. Although replies and oral argument are not available as of right on a petition for review before the Court grants discretionary review, the compressed timeframe of this case means that there will not be a later opportunity for full briefing and argument if the Court does grant review. Thus, in order to assure that the Court has all of the briefing and argument necessary for an informed decision, the State asks the Court for leave to file a reply in support of its petition for review and to hold oral argument on Friday, October 9 or Monday, October

12. If the Court schedules oral argument for Friday, October 9, the State requests leave to file a reply by noon that day. If the Court schedules oral argument on Monday, October 12, the State requests leave to file a reply by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 9.

I. Facts showing the nature of the emergency and the date and hour before which a decision is needed (Appellate Rule 504(d))

A decision on this emergency motion is needed by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 8 because the State requests an opportunity to reply to the respondents' response to the State's petition for review, which will be filed at that time, and requests that the Court schedule oral argument as soon as Friday, October 9.

II. Relief requested in the superior court (Appellate Rule 504(e))

The State is not requesting this relief from the superior court because the superior court is without power to grant the requested relief.

III. Efforts to contact opposing counsel (Appellate Rule 504(f))

Counsel for the State, Margaret Paton Walsh, informed counsel for the respondents, Natalie Landreth, by email about the impending filing of this motion.

IV. Contact information of counsel (Appellate Rule 504(c))

As required by Appellate Rule 504, the telephone numbers and office addresses of moving and opposing counsel are:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 7, 2020 a true and correct copy of the **Emergency Motion for Leave to File Reply and for Oral Argument** and this **Certificate of Service** were served by electronic mail to the following:

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